

A VERY SLICK TRICK

By Which a Bridgeport Man Was Robbed of His Roll.

THE "TWENTY-ONE" DICE GAME

Used to Secure his \$100, and then all Concerned are Arrested and Fined, Including the Saloon Keeper in whose Place the Thing was Worked. Other Criminal Matters.

A slick game was played on C. H. Robinson, a man whose home is in Kirkwood, where he has a wife and family, on his arrival at Bellaire Tuesday evening. Robinson had been at work on oil wells down in Monroe county, and had been away from home about two months, during which time he had saved \$100. This he had on his person when he got within four miles of home, but he dropped into a restaurant to get a lunch. Here he fell in with Harry Williams and a fellow known as "Big Wilbur," who gave him the name of Wilbur Smith. There was an organ in Love's restaurant and a little girl played the organ while "Big Wilbur" picked the guitar. Robinson became interested in the music, as did also Williams, and finally they adjourned to Sherwood's saloon, next door, to take something.

Big Wilbur played the role of a stranger just in from Tennessee. Robinson took out his roll of money and skinned a \$5 bill off it, offered to pay for the drinks. The bartender could not make change and one of the parties proposed a game of dice. It was thrown and Robinson did not have to pay, one of the others footing the bill. Several drinks were had, Robinson escaping the pay all the time by good throwing. Finally "Big Wilbur" absented himself for a moment, and Williams put Robinson onto a scheme to skin him if he got gay when he came back. The Tennessee man returned and got very gay, and finally proposed to bet against any game Robinson proposed. Robinson told him of a "sure thing game" by which he could throw twenty-one with dice every time, but he said he didn't want to beat him, and he illustrated it to him by throwing twenty-one a half dozen times. But this only increased "Big Wilbur's" desire to bet, and he flashed \$100 to wager that he couldn't throw twenty-one, and Robinson quickly covered it, putting the stakes in Williams' hands.

Before the box was turned "Big Wilbur" wanted to see the dice, and turned them out in his hand in full view of Robinson. The dice in the box were so fixed that twenty-one would always come, but when they were put back there was one among them that lessened the number to nineteen. Robinson turned the box and for the first time discovered the dice could make something else than twenty-one and also that his money was lost.

Williams handed the money over to the alleged Tennessee man, and he hastily made his exit. Robinson had not yet realized that he was a victim of the conniving of the two men, but presently Williams disappeared. Then he realized he had been buncoed or skinned out of his money, and he went after Marshal Bahr. The marshal accompanied him to Sherwood's saloon, and hearing the particulars and names of parties to the game Robinson filed an affidavit and the marshal went in search of Williams and Smith. He found them in a down-town saloon that night and locked them up, but Williams insisted on making a charge against Robinson for gambling, and he, too, was locked up. Yesterday the mayor sent for Sherwood and fined him \$20 and costs for permitting gaming in his house.

Later in the day \$50 of Robinson's money was returned to him, and when they were arraigned before the mayor they all pleaded guilty, and the mayor taxed each one \$20 and costs, \$23.60 in all, making a total of \$94.40 the mayor got, and there was only \$100 at stake. Robinson got home with less than \$30 of the money, however. It is said that Williams and Lewis offered the marshal \$50 to shut his eyes for a minute when he went to arrest them.

They Stole Knives.

Last evening two men went into K. Hoge's and asked to see some knives suitable for cleaning fish. While the clerk's back was turned they departed with three of the knives. When the loss was noticed the police were informed and the thieves were located at Bridgeport. One escaped, but the other was caught and proved to be "Roxie" O'Neal. He had two of the stolen knives and had probably sold the third. The two men represented that they had just opened a fish store in North Wheeling. Roxie is still locked up at Bridgeport.

In the Criminal Court.

In Judge Huges' court yesterday Joseph Miller and Mrs. Mary Anderson, convicted of adultery, were fined \$30 and costs, and in default of the cash were sent to jail until the fine is paid.

John, alias "Teddy," McGrain was given six months in jail and fined \$25 and costs.

Charged With Stealing.

A warrant was issued by Squire R. H. Gillespie yesterday for an island boy Harry Norrington, who is charged with stealing \$10 from a daughter of ex-Chief of Police McNichol, while in the Seventh ward school. The case was set for hearing this evening.

He Came After Wilson.

Yesterday evening an officer from Huntington arrived here in search of the former Wilson, or Howard, who has been in jail here for several days, and who is wanted at Huntington and several other places. He will be turned over to the Huntington officer.

Sadie Hanson in "Nobody's Claim."

At the Grand Opera House commencing this evening Sadie Hanson and the Hanson organization will present "Nobody's Claim." This is a grand reproduction of this drama made famous seven years ago by the Hanson-Dowling combination. Mr. Arthur E. Sprague, late leading man with "Across the Pto-mac," is starring jointly with Miss Hanson, and the company engaged for this special twelve weeks' tour, are only people of reputation and merit. Plenty of special scenery is used, together with Miss Hanson's clever acting horse, "Dick." Her engagement at the Grand lasts three days and as Miss Hanson is a Wheeling favorite no doubt her houses will test the capacity of the theatre.

Murphy and Canfield This Evening.

At the Grand this evening Eugene Canfield and Tim Murphy will present Harbert Hall Winslow's farce comedy, "Alimony." Both the stars are famous in their lines, and their supporting company is said to be very fine. The performance ought to be an unusually attractive one in all respects. Reserved seats are on sale at G. A. House's music store, and there is promise of a large audience.

TROUBLE MAY RESULT

At the Wheeling Pottery on Account of the "Triumph" Shape that Once Before Caused Trouble.

Trouble is brewing at the Wheeling pottery that may result in a strike. The new shape Triumph that was brought out last summer and soon after retired for reason of the men refusing to make it for the price offered by the company, has again been brought out, and President Franzheim says that it will be a go this time. The workmen have offered to make it at a reduction from the price of last summer, but the company will not entertain it. It is hoped that a satisfactory settlement will be arrived at soon.

LOCAL IRREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Opera House this evening—"Alimony."

The Grand this evening—"Nobody's Claim."

A regular meeting of the city board of education will be held this evening.

The new cold rolls engine at the Ethna-Standard mill was started yesterday for the first time.

Miller Nos. 6 and 7 at the Ethna-Standard were thrown off yesterday by the breaking of a cog wheel.

Snow fell yesterday, after two days of sunny skies. Last evening the indications pointed to rain to-day.

A number of prominent young men will give a hop at Exoriter's hall this evening and a pleasant time is anticipated.

A fine sidewalk of white brick is being laid about the new House & Herrmann building, on the corner of Market and Fourteenth streets.

The Ivy Blossom Athletic club will give its annual ball at Beethoven hall, on Fourteenth street, next Tuesday evening. It promises to be a big affair.

Last evening the council committee on scales held a brief meeting and approved bills amounting to \$128.75. The committees on cemeteries and water works are called to meet this evening.

The Willing Workers gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Ray. P. G. Walker last evening at the parsonage, and presented her with a banquet lamp and an onyx stand. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Again yesterday the United States court failed to meet, Judge Jackson failing to appear in town, as did also all the other court officials. It is announced they will not now be here until April 1, when the regular term opens.

No school will be held in the grammar rooms in Clay district to-day, as the junior classes of the grammar schools of all the wards in the city will have an examination in that district, preparatory to the end of the winter term of school.

F. J. Herin and Adolph Stahl have rented store room No. 2200 Main street, and will open a first class merchant tailoring establishment April 1. Both are popular young men, who thoroughly understand the business and it is safe to predict for them success.

The street cars had much trouble yesterday at the crossing at Sixteenth and Market streets. Several days ago a Baltimore & Ohio train bent a rail and the result has been that several cars have been derailed. Superintendent Loftus had a force of men making repairs.

Mr. Joseph Taylor, of whose marriage to Miss Mary Pendergast at Benwood a notice appeared in the INTELLIGENCER says that the published story is entirely without foundation in its details. It was printed as sent in by a correspondent without any intention to do the bride or groom any injustice, and had any reason existed to believe that it was not strictly true it would not have appeared.

B. & O. STATEMENT.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Directors—The Earnings for February.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company took place to-day at their office at 11 a. m., President Mayer presiding.

The following statement of the earnings of the roads comprising the company's system for the month of February, 1895, and for the eight months to February 20, 1895, with comparisons was submitted.

Earnings and expenses for February, 1895, compared with February, 1894, (February, 1895, approximated; February, 1894, audited):

Earnings for 1894, \$1,307,907.05; 1895, \$1,433,589.96; increase, \$35,682.93. Expenses for 1894, \$1,150,728.28; 1895, \$1,180,797.72; increase, \$30,069.44.

Earnings and expenses for the eight months of the fiscal year, 1894-'95, compared with the same months of the fiscal year, 1893-'94, February, 1895, approximated:

Earnings for 1894, \$15,758,527.23; 1895, \$15,211,721.43; decrease, \$547,805.80. Expenses for 1894, \$10,660,424.23; 1895, \$10,545,143.19; decrease, \$115,281.14.

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Dr. Ottman, Columbus, Ohio, by request of many friends and patients has decided to visit Bridgeport, Sherman House, Tuesday, March 26; Bellaire, Globe Hotel, Wednesday, March 27. Consultation free and strictly confidential from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., one day only.

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FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, the Noted Lecturer to Women,

Will Speak at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday at 8 O'clock p. m., March 21—A Lecture That Every Woman Should Hear—Something of Importance.

Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, the famous lecturer to women, will speak in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday afternoon on the subject, "Health and Beauty of Women." From the press notices which Mrs. Cleveland has everywhere received, it is evident that her lectures are intensely interesting and instructive. The Nashville American, speaking of her lecture in that city, says:

"Fully three thousand ladies gathered at the San Jones tabernacle yesterday afternoon to hear eloquent and talented Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, and from the moment she stepped on the stage until the last golden words fell from her lips, she held the wrapt attention of every lady present, and at the close of the lecture fully two-thirds of the audience pressed forward to shake her hand and thank her for the valuable advice given."

The Cleveland Leader says: "Mrs. Cleveland is a lady of culture and refinement, and what she says, and says so well on matters of such vital importance to womanhood, makes her mission both a pleasure to herself and a blessing to others. That she practices what she teaches is clearly shown in her own life—a mother of grown up children, a grandmother, in fact, and yet with the appearance of being no more than thirty-five years of age, speaks volumes in itself." Valuable recipes for health and beauty given from the stage that every lady should copy. Admission 20 cents.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Lizzie Bay, Huntington, Charleston, 6 a. m.
Bon Hur, Kennebec, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.
Liberty, South, Charleston, 8:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Iron Queen, Calhoun, Pittsburgh, 3 a. m.
Hudson, Agnew, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.
H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.
Corrier, Gamble-Jarkersburg, 10:30 a. m.
Liberty, South, Charleston, 8:30 p. m.
Lexington, Ohio, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.

The Bob Ballard, with a tow of railway ties, went up at 3:30 p. m.

The Raymond Horner passed up with the steamer New Idea and coal barges in tow, at 10 a. m.

The marks at the public landing showed 12 feet 3 inches at 6 p. m.; falling very slowly. Weather cloudy and colder, with snow.

PROGNOSE, O., March 20.—William W. Hubbell died last night at the age of seventy-three. His grandfather was the first to bore for salt water in Meigs county, and was the first to run a steamboat from Marietta to New Orleans and thence to New York. The deceased made an overland trip to California in 1850. One of his grandfathers was in the revolutionary war and in the war of 1812.

THE MARKS BELOW.

Cincinnati—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling; cloudy and cool.

Evansville, Ind.—River 26 feet 2 inches and rising; snowing since 6 a. m. The Bostona will arrive at 3 o'clock.

Louisville—River rising, 11 feet 9 inches; in the canal 13 feet 10 inches; higher winds and snowing.

THE MARKS ABOVE.

Warren—River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and mild.

Oil City—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild.

Morgantown—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather colder and snowing.

Greensboro—River 10 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather cold and snowing.

Steubenville—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

Pittsburgh—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

SUPPER and Entertainment at Fourth Street M. E. Church this evening. Tickets 25 cents. Admission free to the Entertainment.

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